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**APPLICATION GRANTED
SO ORDERED**

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U.S.D.J. 2/3/2017

VIA ECF

**Hon. Vernon S. Broderick
United States District Judge
Thurgood Marshall
United States Courthouse
40 Foley Square
New York, NY 10007**

The parties are directed to appear for a pre-motion conference to address the anticipated motions on February 16, 2017 at 2:30 p.m. in Courtroom 518 of the Thurgood Marshall United States Courthouse, 40 Foley Square, New York, New York.

Re: Anders et al v. Verizon Communications Inc. et al., 16-cv-05654-VSB

Dear Judge Broderick:

My law firm has recently been engaged as counsel for defendants National Action Network and Reverend Al Sharpton. Within my office, I will be the attorney principally responsible for briefing these defendants' proposed motion to dismiss. I will be out of the country on vacation from February 6, 2017 through February 15, 2017. I therefore respectfully request that if the Court schedules a pre-motion conference in regard to this motion, that it be scheduled on or after February 16, 2017.

Thank you very much for your consideration.

Respectfully submitted,


David Thompson